

Leukemia Claims The Life Of 'Baby Kyle' Fitzpatrick

Some nine months ago, a very intense young man with a mission visited the Patriot office, carrying flyers and a letter seeking assistance in publicizing the plight of his family, and his 1-year-old nephew. The baby had recently been diagnosed with leukemia and the doctors were looking toward a bone-marrow transplant as his only hope.

The young man was Craig Venezia and his nephew was Kyle Fitzpatrick who would come to be known as "Baby Kyle." Over these past nine months, strangers have become friends and have come to make up Baby Kyle's extended family, supporting his parents, Cindy and Bob Fitzpatrick, emotionally and financially as they traveled to the midwest and south to seek help for Baby Kyle.

Baby Kyle lost his fight with the disease, and he died on Monday, March 28 at his home in Bradford. His mom, Cindy, tells that he "fought the disease to the very end" and died in her arms looking up at her and patting his father's arm saying "Daddy, Daddy." She added that he waited



BABY KYLE FITZPATRICK

until the whole family had gathered before he gave in.

Friends of Baby Kyle had been established by Venezia and a group of his co-workers at M.I.T. last June and they worked with the HLA Registry Foundation Inc., a not-for-profit organization and member of the National Marrow Donor Program, to recruit and test for potential donors who could give the baby a small amount of healthy marrow.

July saw a series of fund-raising events in Charlestown and Somerville, the home of Kyle's grandparents, in order to raise the \$50 necessary for each blood test and to assist the Fitzpatrick family with travel expenses. In early Au-

gust, almost 2,000 people made their way to M.I.T. to have a blood sample taken as the search continued for a "miracle match."

That miracle match was not to be found, and with the advice of Baby Kyle's doctors from Mass. General Hospital, the Fitzpatricks made the journey to Columbia, S.C. and the Richland Memorial Cancer Center, which has done extensive work in pediatric cancer.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, the Fitzpatrick family packed up and headed south. Baby Kyle was to undergo several weeks of preparation for a Dec. 22 bone-marrow transplant with his sister Kimberly Fitzpatrick as the donor. Kimberly had a four out of six antigen match, which had proven successful in other cases.

Baby Kyle and his mom and dad were joined by family members for the Christmas holiday. In late January, Baby Kyle suffered a relapse and the doctors told his parents that there was no hope. They made a decision to come home, and as soon as the Baby was

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Sheehan Guest Speaker At 25th Annual Quinn Scholarship Dinner



THE GUEST SPEAKER at the 25th annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn scholarship banquet was Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, shown at the left with Mary (Virginia)

Quinn, mother of Michael Quinn, and Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer of the scholarship fund.



THE MEMBERS of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee marked the 25th anniversary of the scholarship fund at a gala banquet on March 26 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Shown seated (l. to r.) John Tibbetts, the 24th Quinn

Scholar Lynn O'Brien and Ed Johnson. Standing (l. to r.) William Koelsch, Michael Powers, Ed Doherty, Tom Morrissey, Stephen Driscoll, Tom White and Ronan FitzPatrick.

Massport Names Contractor For Medford Street Buffer Zone Plan

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) has announced that J.J. Phelan & Son of Reading, has been selected to carry out the landscaping associated with the Medford Street buffer zone plan. The buffer zone plan was negotiated this past December between

Massport and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, with cooperation from the Medford Street abutters, the Friends of Doherty Park, the Charlestown Preservation Society and community residents. It is intended to reduce both the sight and sound of Mass-

port's operating facilities in the area between the former Domino Sugar Refinery and Terminal Street.

Massport Executive Director and CEO Stephen P. Tocci said, "The Board vote to award the \$235,000 contract to J.J. Phelan & Son completes a nearly two-year dialogue with the Charlestown community to make our facilities more attractive neighbors. I commend all parties for developing a positive plan."

The contractor has 150 calendar days to complete the plantings of a variety of all-season trees and shrubs specified under the terms of the plan. Work is scheduled to begin as soon as possible.

J. Baggetta of the U.S. Navy Chaplains Corps, Naval Reserves, will conduct the Easter Service. Music will be performed by singers Debra O'Blenes and Mary Miner.

An Easter reception hosted by the Commanding Officer will follow in the Hull Room, Building 5.

All are invited to attend.

Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service

The officers and crew of USS Constitution will gather on the decks of "Old Ironsides" to celebrate the annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service on Sunday, April 3.

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MAYOR Thomas M. Menino was a guest at the 25th annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn scholarship banquet on March 26. Shown (l. to r.) Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer of the scholarship fund; Angela Menino, wife

of the mayor; Mary (Virginia) Quinn, mother of Michael Quinn; Mayor Menino; and Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.



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Receive Academic Recognition

Gary R. LeFave, principal of Matignon High School, has announced the school honors list which includes three Charlestown residents.

They are Shannon Murray and Theresa Gaffney,

members of the class of 1994, and Kristin Connolly, a member of the class of 1995.

In order to qualify for the honors list, a student must maintain an average of a B- or above.

'Parenting Children' Program To Be Presented At Charlestown Library

A two-part program on "Parenting Children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade" will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

From 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, Marjorie F. Bogdanow, M.S.W., will discuss parenting girls in a program entitled "Elementary

School-age Girls and Relationships, Friendships and Cliques."

On Thursday, April 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Jodi Wilinsky Hill, M.Ed., will speak on parenting boys in a program entitled "Relationships, Aggression and Empathy."

Child care will be provided and light refreshments will be served.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 31

- 2 p.m. — "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease," Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor conference room, 73 High St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Parents Workshop, "Things Kids Do That Drive Us Nuts," sponsored by CHAD, Boys & Girls Club Library, 15 Green St.

Saturday, April 2

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 2 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, April 3

HAPPY EASTER!

- 8 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, on board USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 4

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, April 5

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, April 6

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Spring with stories, games, crafts and surprises, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Upcoming Events

- Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, April 11

CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK
— Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, April 12

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Toujours Provence** by Peter Mayle, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, April 13

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, April 15

- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. presents an evening of music and dancing with the Dooley Brothers and a D.J., to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Fire Fund Raiser for The Donahue Family, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Fund-Raising Dance for Adults, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 23

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, May 12

- 6 p.m. — Annual Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 13

- 6 p.m. — Gala Auction to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 14

- 10 a.m. — House Tour of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting from the former high school on Monument Square

Sunday, May 15

- Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition

Friday, May 20

- 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

Sunday, June 12

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Friday, June 17

- 6 p.m. — Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, April 7

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Parenting Children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade — Parenting Girls with Marjorie F. Bogdanow, M.S.W., sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Pocketbook Party, sponsored by St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, April 8

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper, entertainment by Ann Warren and music by John Nolan, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 9

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 10

- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Softball League Registration, Old Sully's, Union Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder

It's A Girl . . .

Mary Borden of Wilmingon and John Kretas Jr. of Pepperell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Patrice Kretas, on March 20 at the Cambridge Hospital. Sarah weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Margaret Borden of 79 Lawrence St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Debbie Kretas, formerly of Charlestown, and John Kretas of Hampton, N.H.

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Christen and Miranda Rodriguez, daughters of Debra (Auch) and Octavio Rodriguez of Corey Street in Charlestown, recently took part in the Miss Olympic Pageant/Baby Model Search. They will both go on to participate in the national contest in Conn. on July 8-10.

Christen, 9, is an honor roll student in the fourth grade at the Harvard-Kent School. She is also a student at the Dance Arts Studio in Somerville. She won first place in the Miss Elite Pageant in the talent portion and was also named most photogenic.

Miranda, who will be 2 in May, was named the Most Beautiful Baby in



CHRISTEN RODRIGUEZ



MIRANDA RODRIGUEZ

Massachusetts Dream Girl competition for 1994. She

was first runner-up in the contest and won first place for dress wear.

CHAD Parent Workshop To Be Held Tonight At Club Library

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring two Parent Workshops at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. The first is titled "Things Kids Do That Drives Us Nuts," and it will be held tonight, Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m. in the Boys & Girls Club library.

This workshop will assist parents in communicating with their children and present new ways of talking, listening and problem-solving in the family. The way we communicate in families affects everything about how our children grow and flourish.

It is never too early or too late to learn better ways to say what we mean, to hear the real messages of our children and other loved ones, and to resolve conflicts constructively. This workshop is offered by "Families First," a collaborative of Wheelock College and the Children's Museum.

The next workshop offered is "Setting Limits — When and How To Say No." It will be held on Thursday, April 21. For more information, contact Jenny Atkinson or Denise Tompetrini at the club, 242-1775.

Scholarship Applications Available

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1994 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which carries a combined award of \$3,000. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1994. The application deadline is **May 1**.

To obtain an application, please call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is **May 2**.

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife.

The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 13**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 20.



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Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
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Premiere Of 'A Piece Of My Heart' To Open For Three-Week Run At CWT

The Basic Theatre Company (BTC) is proud to announce the Boston premiere of **A Piece of My Heart** by Shirley Lauro, opening April 7 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

This powerful drama, spanning 20 years, tells the story of six women who served in the Vietnam War, and its profound impact on

their lives. The remarkable script is based on the actual stories of six women veterans, told in their own words, words that eloquently evoke the idealism, strong sense of comradeship, the emotional and physical cost and ultimately the alienation of returning home to a country where few cared and even fewer understood.

The women veterans,

from vastly different backgrounds, include three nurses who communicate the physical devastation that war creates; a Red Cross volunteer who gives the "enemy" — Vietnamese people — a human face; an entertainer committed to uplifting the spirits of those giving their lives around her; and an intelligence officer whose warnings go unheeded, with unspeakable consequences.

Directed by Elizabeth Appleby, **A Piece of My Heart** will open at the CWT on Thursday, April 7 at 8 p.m. with performances Friday through Sunday

of that week at 8 p.m. The play will continue Wednesday through Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. until April 24 with a 2 p.m. matinee and a 7 p.m. performance on Sunday, April 17.

Tickets are \$8-\$10 and may be reserved by calling 566-3129 or the CWT at 242-3285.

The BTC is a new professional theatre group whose mission is to bring high quality, affordable theatre to diverse audiences. The BTC presents both classic and contemporary plays, while maintaining high artistic standards in all aspects of production.

On Dean's List

Kevin P. Lacroix of Charlestown, a student at Framingham State College, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1993 semester.

To be selected for the

dean's list, a student must earn a quality point average of 3.25 or higher.

Lacroix, a member of the class of 1996, is a sociology major.

Roche Named To Dean's List

Emily Roche, the daughter of Suzanne and Kevin Roche of 13 Sullivan St., has been named to the dean's list of Macalester College for academic achievement during the fall semester of the 1993-94 school year.

A graduate of Fontbonne Academy, Roche is a fourth year student at Macalester. Students must achieve a

grade-point average of 3.70 or higher to qualify for the Macalester College dean's list.

Macalester is a private, selective liberal arts college with a full-time enrollment of 1,723 students. The college is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic quality, internationalism, multiculturalism and service.

Owens Inducted Into Student Government



JAMES OWENS of Charlestown, a student at Pope John XXIII High School, was recently inducted into the Student Government organization in a most impressive ceremony. The issue of leadership was addressed by the guest speaker, Sister Kristin Hokanson, SND, principal. Owens is a senior.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Beware Of April 1st!** . . . Not only is it April Fool's Day . . . but it is the start of the street cleaning season . . . reminders on moving your autos — and the fines if you don't — have been placed on windshields of parked cars this week . . . but as of tomorrow, April 1st, those warnings will be replaced by parking tickets . . . So, check the signs on your street, move your car on street cleaning day and help rid our streets of the debris of winter!

• **Spring Forward** . . . this Sunday morning at 2 a.m. for the start of Daylight Savings Time . . . so, remember to set those clocks ahead one hour . . . and enjoy the sunlight (we hope) for a longer time each afternoon! . . . And, by the way, this would be the perfect day to check those batteries in your smoke detectors!

• **Old Charlestown Schoolboys** . . . will hold their 81st reunion on Thursday, May 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Membership in the association is open to men who attended school in Charlestown prior to 1945 . . . For more info. or a membership application, write to Ken Awbrey at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, or give him a call at 242-3573.

• **Old Charlestown Schoolgirls** . . . will hold their annual reunion on Friday, May 20 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza, starting with a social hour at 7 p.m. . . . Membership in the association is open to women who attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950 . . . For more info. or a membership application, write to the OCSGA, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown.

• **Do Your Kids Drive You Nuts?** . . . Find out that you are not alone at a parent workshop tonight, Thursday, March 31st, at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club library, 15 Green St. . . . The workshop, which is sponsored by CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD), will assist parents in communicating with their children and help them learn better ways to say what they mean, to hear the real messages and to resolve conflicts.

• **It's Birthday Time** . . . this week with Maureen Stillman celebrating today, March 31st . . . Kelly Doe will mark her big day on April 1st . . . and the special day for Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso is April 5th . . . The very best to all of you!

• **American Sign Language** . . . on the beginner and intermediate levels is being offered by the Mass. State Association of the Deaf starting the week of April 18th . . . Classes will meet once a week for two hours at a Malden location and will run for 10 weeks . . . For more info, call 388-9114.

• **Congratulations** . . . to Charlestown resident Martine Madden, a member of the staff of P.K. Walsh, hair replacement specialists . . . She received a certificate for "singular and meritorious contributions to continuing education in hair replacement in all its aspects for the advancement and benefit of her fellow professionals" at a recent international conference.

• A "Thinking Of You" Card . . . would certainly be appreciated by Ethel Cunniffe who is a resident of the On Broadway Nursing & Rehabilitation Center at 932 Broadway in Chelsea . . . Ethel has been a resident at the center for the past year.

• **Firefighters Mass And Communion Breakfast** . . . will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 10 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. . . . The Most Reverend Daniel A. Hart, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist at the Mass . . . A breakfast will follow with tickets, priced at \$7, available from the ushers or at the rectory.

• **It Has Been Said** . . . that a picture is worth a thousand words . . . but you should ask Peter Looney what picture is worth 86 cents!

• **Save The Date . . . April 15** . . . as Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. has planned another outstanding event to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . The Dooley Brothers and a D.J. will be at the K. of C. Hall for your listening and dancing pleasure . . . The evening will get underway at 7 p.m., and tickets are just \$10!

• **Do You Have A Beef?** . . . Recipe, that is . . . Until June 1, the National Beef Cook-Off is seeking original, convenient and delicious beef recipes to compete for \$45,000 in prizes, which includes a \$25,000 cash grand prize for the recipe named "Best of Beef" . . . For entry details, call the National Beef Cook-Off hotline at 1-800-621-7011.

• **Walk For A Cure** . . . During the weekend of April 9 and 10, the Muscular Sclerosis Society will hold walks in various towns and cities across the state, including Boston . . . If you would like to be a walker, sponsor a team or volunteer for the event, call 890-4990 or 1-800-493-WALK.

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Happy 18th Birthday

**RACHEL
MELAUGH**

on April 6th

Happy 1st Easter



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Mommy & Daddy
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Happy 4th Birthday



KERRYYN
on March 30th!

Luv . . .
Mommy, Daddy
and Leisa
xo xo xo xo xo

Happy 1st Birthday

BRIDGET CÉILI

on April 6th

Love,
Mommy & Daddy

Happy Birthday

MA

on March 31st

Love,
Ryan

Happy Birthday

**MICHAEL
COLWELL**

on April 2nd

Love . . . Kristie



Keep On Driving, GORKEY

Love . . .
ANDY





around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (Please note change of date and location.)

The council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. invites all willing to devote a few hours of their time in the planning and fund raising for the parade to attend the meeting.

★ **Phipps Street Burial Ground . . .** Vandals struck the historic Phipps Street Burial Ground this past week, tipping over several monuments and breaking four gravestones in half. They also broke the lock on the front gate and smashed a portion of the wall.

James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks Department, spoke with dismay at the vandalism, noting that there is no money in the Parks Department budget to repair the stones. He said that an expert in repairing such stones, some of which date back to the 17th century, would have to be hired on a consulting basis to give them an estimate on the cost of a procedure to repair the stones and monuments. He added that at this point, he didn't know if the stones could even be repaired.

Walsh said he was saddened by last weekend's actions, adding that the cemetery had been free from major vandalism for many years. He stated that it was a tragedy that persons felt they had to destroy the stones that were several centuries old.

★ **"Yellow Jackets" Canvass The Neighborhood . . .** The city of Boston's 1994 Census will go into full swing next week as canvassers from the Boston Election Department travel door-to-door in neighborhoods throughout the city to gather basic household information from residents who did not respond to the city's census mailing.

Wearing bright yellow jackets with the Census "Stand Up and Be Counted" logo and personal photo necklaces for easy identification, approximately 125 individuals will begin knocking on doors on Monday, April 4. The canvassers will make every effort to contact a household, including visiting a residence as many as three times and/or asking neighbors for relevant information. The effort will be underway from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. It will continue through the end of May.

Census forms may be picked up on the mezzanine level of City Hall or at any Boston post office, courthouse, fire station, public library or community center. For more information, contact the Boston Election Department in Room 241 of Boston City Hall, or call 635-4635.

★ **Public Hearing . . .** The city of Boston Public Facilities Department will hold a special public hearing to gather input from city residents concerning the city's housing and community development needs. The hearing is part of the Fiscal Year 1995 Community Development Block Grant ap-

plication process.

Charlestown residents are invited to the hearing at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 2.

★ **Health Center For Women Veterans Opens . . .** The Boston VA Medical Center has expanded its services to the 26,000 women veterans of Mass. with the opening of its newly renovated Women's Health Center this week.

Services of the new center will include primary and preventive care, routine and specialized gynecological care, reproductive care, mammography exams, annual physical exams and Persian Gulf exams.

A sexual assault counselor will be available for women who were sexually assaulted or harassed while on active duty. Also, the Women's Health Science Division of the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is studying the effects of traumatic stress on women's mental health and physical well-being.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Pat Robinson at 232-9500, ext. 4120.

★ **Volunteers Needed . . .** The Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program is seeking volunteers. All it takes is a few hours a month to help environmental efforts in your neighborhood. Volunteers are needed at drop-off sites, to be street block captains as well as in a variety of positions to assist in overall recycling advoca-

cacy.

To find out more on how you can get involved in this important program or for a recycling brochure with a pick-up calendar, call the recycling hot line at 635-4959.

★ **Thompson Square . . .** The construction of new parks at Thompson Square got underway this week, and parking is restricted at the island weekdays until further notice.

The park was first proposed some nine years ago, and it is expected to take approximately six months to complete. The official groundbreaking has been tentatively set for Saturday morning, April 16. More details will follow.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** An article in the March 30 edition of the "Boston Globe" quoted Boston City Councillor At Large Richard Iannella as saying he will call a public hearing to explore ways to maximize Boston's financial gain if casino gambling comes to the state.

The story went on to say that he would schedule the hearing in April and suggested that city-owned land in the Charlestown Navy Yard might be leased to casino operators as a way to guarantee the city steady income from gaming.

Residents should be alert and make their feelings known to the councillor.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Any questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

Girls Center

• **Ball Hockey League** — The Girls Center ball hockey league has come to an end, with the Shamrocks as the champs. The Lancers Jr. did its very best to keep the Shamrocks from stealing the title. Congratulations to Erin Brennan who very graciously pulled off a hat trick and to all who participated in the league. Everyone played hard and fair. We hope to see you all in next year's ball hockey league!

Townie Santa Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the Townie Santa Board of Directors will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sodergren are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Matthew, on March 19 at the Beth Israel Hospital.

Joseph was born at 3:06 p.m., weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

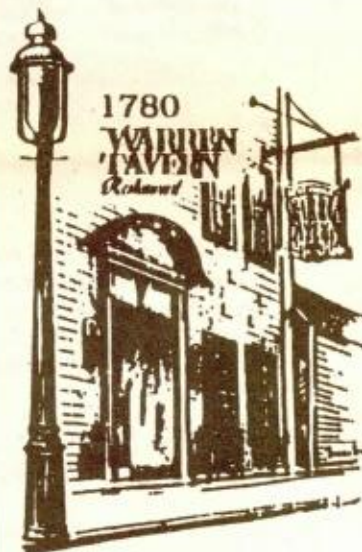
ward Connolly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Joan Sodergren and the late Walter Sodergren of Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Dumas of Charlestown.

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Dunny's All Stars Harpoon Sharks 10-7 — Youth Hockey Wins Big —



MEMBERS of Charlestown's own Dunny's All Stars and the New England Sharks hockey teams faced off in a game to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey. The Sharks are comprised of hockey legends associated with the Boston

Bruins organization and includes former Red Sox/Cardinals pitcher John Tudor. Among those on the Shark team taking to the ice for Charlestown youth were Gord Kluzak, Cleon Daskalakis, Nevin Markwart, Tom Songin, Ken

Linesman, Bobby Miller, Rick Middleton, Gary Doak, Jackie Martin and Barry Pederson.
(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Planning 10th Reunion

The Class of 1984 at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold its 10th reunion on Friday, April 22, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the IBEW Hall, 256 Freepoint St., Dorchester.

Daniel Ferrara of Quincy is serving as chairman of the reunion and is being assisted by Tom Mahoney of Charlestown.

The cost of the reunion

will be \$25, which will include a hot and cold buffet, a DJ with music for dancing and a door prize.

The committee is seeking new addresses of members for the purpose of informing them of the event.

For more information, class members are asked to call the school at 426-9457 or Daniel Ferrara, at 328-6227.



DUNNY'S ALL-STARS faced the New England Ice Sharks in a game to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey. Members of the All-Star team included: front row (l. to r.) Lynn Anthony, Tim O'Connell, Steve Considine, Pat Considine, Bob Powers, Sean Noonan, Danny Noonan and Jackie Martin. Back row (l. to r.) Steve Chiappa, John Hayes, John Pope,

Bill Nolan, Phil Coleman, Greg Nolan, Joe Wilkins, Steve Brennan, Eddie Considine, John Grzelczyk, Bill Doherty, Paul Wrenn, Jack Woods, Richie Griffin, Paul Cedorchuk, Eddie Lynch and Rob McIntosh.
(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

MONEY MATTERS

by Nicholas C. Pino

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THE MOVING EXPENSE DEDUCTION UNDERGOES SWEEPING CHANGES

With the downsizing of corporate America, many employees have been forced to relocate in order to hook up with another job. Fortunately, people who have had to pick up stakes and move to find work have generally been able to deduct much of their moving expenses. Uncle Sam has long been a willing partner in sharing the majority of your job-related relocation expenses. That's no longer the case.

Starting in 1994, the new tax law includes a number of important changes for taxpayers who relocate for business reasons. For example, you must now move farther to be entitled to any tax benefit. Last year, deductions were permitted for certain moving expenses when the new job was at least 35 miles farther from the old home than was the old job. The new law has increased the 35-mile test to 50 miles, making it harder to qualify for the deduction.

Also, certain types of moving expenses will no longer be deductible. Under the old rules, you could generally deduct most of your expenses (i.e., meals on the road, house-hunting trips, temporary living expenses, fees paid to lenders, real estate commissions, etc.). Starting in 1994, however, none of these expenses can be deducted on your federal tax return.

The new law sharply narrows the definition of deductible moving expenses by including only the costs of (1.) moving household goods and personal effects from the old residence to the new residence and (2.) traveling (including lodging during the move) from the old to the new residence.

There is one bright side, however. The deduction that remains is available to more taxpayers. Prior to 1994, only people who itemized their deductions could write off their moving expenses. But starting this year, those who do not itemize can take the deduction.

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by Robert E. Powers III

During the final Sunday in February, when the world's attention turned to Lillehammer witnessing Sweden's tumultuous victory over Canada, Charlestown shared a golden moment of its own as Dunny's All Stars faced off against the New England Sharks.

Two-hundred people braved the frigid evening air huddling around the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neill Rink while the Sharks and All Stars treated these fans to a lively contest of hockey high jinks and sporty fun.

The Sharks, comprised of hockey legends associated with the Boston Bruins organization and featuring former Red Sox/Cardinals pitcher John Tudor, travel throughout our region to benefit groups such as Charlestown's Youth Hockey program. Rocky the

Ref kept the crowd entertained with a hilarious display of props and jocular jabs, directed at both teams.

Dunny's All Stars was captained by the Noonan brothers, Danny and Sean. Other familiar tandems included the Nolans, Bill and Greg, and there were more Considines at this event than a Tufts Street block party. Lynn Anthony performed well representing the tender gender.

Following a raspy rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by yours truly, the game got under way. Regulation play consisted of two 20-minute periods and one 10-minute frame. Referees Ed Lynch and John Hayes kept the players honest and members of both squads could've qualified for the Lady Byng Trophy.

Two minutes into the first period, Pat Considine, chief

organizer of this event, thought he was practicing for the upcoming World Cup Soccer matches as he attempted to head-butt the puck into the net, halting play, and suffering several stitches in the effort. Nice try, Patrick.

Sharks' defenseman, Gord Kluzak and teammate Jay Miller smelled blood, and put their squad ahead 2-0. Sean Noonan cut the deficit and Steve Chiappa shoveled the puck under an outstretched glove of goalie Cleon Daskalakis, tying the game. John Tudor's versatility proved he's a man for all seasons when he rifled a shot past All Star goalie Steve Brennan, 3-2 Sharks.

Ed Considine scored two goals which were quickly answered by Nevin Markwart and Tom Songin. Paul Cedorchuk tied the game at five and Jackie Martin put the All Stars ahead with 14 seconds remaining in the period. Steve Brennan's stupendous output minding the net kept his team confident on the ice as he covered more crease than Sam, the tailor.

Children lined up in front of the Sharks' dressing room and received autographs from Ken Linesman, Bobby Miller, Rick

Middleton and other notable hockey celebs.

Play resumed as Robbie McIntosh handled goaltending chores and scoring was kept to a minimum until Barry Pederson lit the lamp to tie the score at 6. Ed Considine registered the hat trick putting the All Stars on top 7-6, just before the end of period two.

Dan Considine opened the scoring in the third period and Dunny's All Stars never looked back, touching the twine as Gary Doak answered for the toothless Sharks, bringing the final score to 10-7 in favor of the hometown boys.

Players from each team trudged the snow-beaten path to the Knights of Columbus for a warm reception and a sumptuous feast prepared by Arthur Russell of the Ironside Grille. Good job Arthur, but how come there were no seconds on the shrimp? It's tough being a scribe sometimes.

On behalf of the Charlestown Youth Hockey program and everyone involved in this memorable occasion, we salute the New England Sharks and their families who joined us on Feb. 28. There is no hockey town like Charlestown. See you next year.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 Green St., Charlestown 242-1775

TEEN CENTER NEWS

Friday Night Club — The Friday Night Club caught another fine feature film this past weekend. Two vans, loaded with teen-agers, went to see the action-packed thriller, "Naked Gun 3 1/2, The Final Insult," on March 25. This is a four-star movie for the whole family to see: thumbs up from the Teen Center.

The Friday Night Club runs late-night activities for teen-agers just about every week. Anyone interested can contact Danny in the Teen Center.

Sharks!! — The Omni Theater will be releasing their newest production, "Sharks!!" The Friday Night Club will be going on Friday, April 8. Anyone interested in going to this show must sign up with Danny immediately so we can get tickets.

Saturday Night Openings! — As a result of concerns expressed by teens at February's Youth Safety Meeting, the Charlestown Community Center has committed to opening for teen programming on selected Saturday nights.

This past Saturday, the Medford Street gym was open from 6 to 10 p.m. Over 40 teens participated in a night of basketball, bombardment, free pizza and other activities.

The night was extremely successful and as long as interest

is expressed, further Saturday night activities will be planned. If you have any ideas or are looking for information, please contact Danny.

Chess Club — We will be starting a chess club in the Teen Center. Any teens interested in competing or learning more about chess, please let us know.

Charlestown Youth Council — The Charlestown Youth Council's next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, at 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center. Any teen wishing to express any issues or concerns dealing with teens are welcome.

Harvard Group Workshop — Last Wednesday evening, a group of Harvard students came to the Teen Center and conducted a very interesting workshop with our teens. There was quite a bit of interaction with the teens, and the Harvard group is interested in working with our teens again in the future.

For Your Information — Arts & Crafts is Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. . . . Aerobics is Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. . . . The Teen Ed Room is open Tuesday through Thursday from 4-9 p.m.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Nate Hurwitz Update — The Hurwitz Tourney is off and running smoothly. All three Charlestown Boys & Girls Club teams have one win and are still in the tournament. The girls' team had an impressive win on Saturday with Nicole Matson and Corey Gallagher leading the charge. All three teams will play second-round games this week. There are some outstanding athletes competing in this tournament. If anyone wishes to watch some games, please feel free to come up. The high school division championship game is this Saturday, April 2, at 3 p.m.

LIBRARY

PEACE — Starting Tuesday, April 5, there will be ongoing activities that will lead to our PEACE Speech Contest, which will take place on Friday, April 23. Sign up with Christine or Tasha in the library.

Eggivities — On Friday, April 1, there will be egg coloring, and on Saturday, April 2, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt throughout the club.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

At the close of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, Benjamin Franklin was asked, "Well, Mr. Franklin, have you given us a monarchy or a republic?" Franklin replied, "A republic, if you can keep it."

The response of Franklin indicated the necessity for "eternal vigilance" by the electorate regarding the process of elections and the conduct of those who hold public office. At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, social studies students from grades 6 through 8 are learning how they can become informed citizens and thus, obey the command to be eternally vigilant.

The conduct for their involvement in political issues is a program called "Learning to Lead." The purpose of the program is to familiarize students with the federal legislative process through participation in testifying, researching, interviewing, debating, lobbying and amending proposed legislation. The series consists of five teleconferences broadcast live from Washington, D.C.

The focus of the Learning to Lead series will be a portion of President Clinton's proposed health care legislation. Students will

question both sponsors and opponents of the bill about the issues described. They will meet a professional lobbyist and learn what role the lobbyist plays in passing legislation. They will also meet a professional pollster who will devise an actual poll that students can conduct in the Charlestown community with the results of the poll being tabulated and reported.

Students will present testimony reflecting their opinions about the bill and will be questioned by members of Congress who will be present in the studio. A

floor debate on the bill will be conducted with students taking the role of legislators. At the culmination, students will vote on proposed amendments, creating a final draft and will then vote to determine whether or not the bill becomes law.

Perhaps the students' involvement in this issue and in the legislative process will encourage adults to recommit themselves to be more vigilant. As St. Paul wrote to Timothy, "Be not ashamed of thy youth." More importantly, however, is the hands-on training in

government which the students will receive, and the fact that their willing participation in Learning to Lead is another example of the positive image of Charlestown which our students represent.

Winners of the lottery calendar for the week of March 20 are: Mary O'Leary, Donald Sweeney, Christine Keane, Dorothy Tomkewicz and Colleen Considine.

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**Marion, Sharon, Ricky, Kaylee,
Danny, Michael and Christina**

Third Anniversary Mass being said
at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 3
at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Happy Easter



from

District One Boston City Councillor

DIANE J. MODICA

Second Anniversary

1992 April 4th 1994

JOAN L. WALSH

*We often find ourselves thinking
About the good times
We've spent together . . .
And it always gives us
a sad feeling.*

*Because no matter how long
we're apart*

*or how far away you are,
a very special part of you
goes with us everywhere . . .*

*We're thinking of you, and
holding you close
here in our hearts . . .*

*Lovingly remembered and
sadly missed . . .*

**Arthur, Thelma, Nancy, Mark,
Lauren, Brian, Terry,
Jeffrey and Kellie**

Sheehan Guest Speaker At 25th Annual Quinn Scholarship Dinner

It is rare, indeed, that a young man whose life came to an end on a battlefield in Vietnam almost a quarter of a century ago continues to draw people together to remember, to celebrate his life and to honor young people of today whose hopes and ambitions emulate those of this young man who called Charlestown home.

March 26th marked the 25th anniversary banquet of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Fund and the Knights of Columbus Hall was crowded with family and friends. At the start of the event, a video was shown with photographs of Michael set to music of the era that took the audience from his childhood, through school, his work as a skipper of a Swan Boat at the Public Gardens to his entering the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mike Quinn was born May 27, 1946, the eldest child of Mary (Virginia)

and Leo Quinn, and grew up in Charlestown where his mother, brother Robert and sister Mary (Ginger) Quinn Doherty reside today. He attended St. Francis de Sales School and with his academic ability was accepted at Boston Latin School where he excelled in both academics and sports. He entered the College of the Holy Cross in 1964 on a four-year scholarship, graduating on Memorial Day 1968 with a bachelor of arts degree and his Marine Corps commission.

Mike began his military career in Quantico, Va. and graduated first in his class on Nov. 13, 1968. "Quo-hog," as his friends called him, was shipped off to Vietnam in December 1968. Recognized for his leadership skills and initiative, he was promoted to executive officer in 1969.

On Aug. 29, 1969, Lt. Michael Patrick Quinn, USMC, was killed in combat while serving in Com-

pany H, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines in Vietnam, at the age of 23.

Lt. Mike has been honored posthumously by the Marines, his community, his place of work at the Swan Boats and by his high school and college. Just 11 days after his death, his friends, determined that he would not be forgotten, established a scholarship fund in his name and that determination holds true today.

Several important aspects of Lt. Mike's life came to the forefront at last Saturday's dinner: his family, his education and the importance of scholarship assistance, his work, and the U.S. Marine Corps.

As for family, his mother, Mary, holds a place of honor at the headtable each year, and is joined at the event by her son Robert and daughter Ginger. His dad, Leo, has not been forgotten and this year a page in the program book written by Steve Driscoll and titled

"For Leo" was dedicated in his memory.

There were representatives present from each of the stages in Mike's educational experience. Rev. William J. McConnell, curate at St. Francis de Sales where Mike attended elementary school, delivered the invocation. Michael Contampasis, headmaster at Boston Latin School, told the gathering that "Latin School is proud of Mike," and he is "honored to be invited to the dinner each year," noting that many of the Quinn scholars were Latin School students.

Rev. William J. O'Halloran, vice president of the College of the Holy Cross, spoke of the special relationship the college has with Michael's graduating class of 1968. He stated: "The years have given gloss to memories — there are only sweet recollections." He said the evening was a "commemoration of valor, of memories and of friend-

ship." Father O'Halloran told of the dedication at the church on the college campus following each war and how Michael's name was added after Vietnam. He said that the young people at Holy Cross read the names, and "Michael remains young."

A delegation from the class of 1968 were in attendance at the banquet and presented a \$2,100 check for the scholarship fund, raised from the generosity of classmates.

Also addressed was the importance of scholarship as past Quinn scholars were introduced and a plaque was presented to Lynn O'Brien, a graduate of St. Clement's High School who is now a freshman at Syracuse University. She is the 24th Quinn scholar.

As for Michael's work, Paul Paget, owner of the Swan Boats at the Public Gardens, recalled the young man and stated that he was a "great worker and stands

out in the 50-year history of the Swan Boats as the outstanding Swan Boat Skipper."

Mike's great love, the U.S. Marine Corps, was much in evidence, from the opening ceremony that saw the U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station post the colors with a rendition of The Marine Corps Hymn by piper David Quinn from the Kevin Barry Bagpipe Band, to the guest speaker, Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC.

Sheehan, who is the Director for Operations, J-3, Joint Staff in Washington, D.C., is no stranger to Charlestown. He was born and raised in Somerville and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English from Boston College in June 1962. After graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He has served in various command po-

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A TRADITION spanning a quarter of a century continued in Charlestown on March 26 as the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Committee gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall to honor its previous year's scholarship recipient and to celebrate the memory of Michael Quinn who made the supreme sacrifice on a battlefield in Vietnam on Aug. 29, 1969.

TOP ROW: At the left, Lynn O'Brien, who was the 24th Quinn Scholar and is now a freshman at Syracuse University, is congratulated by Mayor Thomas M. Menino . . . In the center is the family of Michael Quinn, his brother Robert, his mother Mary (Virginia) and his sister Mary (Ginger) Quinn Doherty . . . On the right is piper David Quinn, a member of the Kevin Barry

Bagpipe Band.

SECOND ROW: On the left is the US Marine Corps Color Guard from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station who presented the colors during the opening ceremony . . . In the center (l. to r.) are Rev. William J. McConnell, curate at St. Francis de Sales Parish, who delivered the invocation, Mayor Menino and Rev. William J. O'Halloran, S.J., vice president of the College of the Holy Cross, Michael Quinn's alma mater . . . At the right, Rep. Richard A. Voke (left), House Majority Leader, presents a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives honoring Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer of the Quinn Scholarship Fund for 25 years of devoted service.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Committee Member William Koelsch (left) and District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica (right) congratulate O'Brien (center) as the 24th Quinn scholar . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Michael Contampasis, headmaster, Boston Latin School, Michael Quinn's alma mater; Eileen O'Brien-Woods, mother of Lynn; Lynn O'Brien, the 1993 Quinn Scholarship recipient; and Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, chairman, Senate Ways & Means Committee . . . On the right are (l. to r.) Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, the guest speaker, Mary (Virginia) Quinn, Michael Quinn's mother, and Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader.

Annual Quinn Scholarship Banquet

(continued from page 8) sitions ranging from company commander to brigade commander and has received numerous decorations and citations. His combat tours include duty in Vietnam and Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Sheehan told of being asked to come to Charlestown and speak at the banquet and how many fellow Marines had known Michael — telling him he had to come.

He said that Lt. Mike was "not unique, he was a product of Charlestown, a close community. He went on to say that "what made these men different was the sense of moral decision that isn't gotten from a book, it's instilled in them." He noted that men such as Michael had the "ability to reach out, to touch, to care," qualities that are evident in a community such as Charlestown.

Sheehan asked the gath-

ering to "pause and reflect — to reach out, hold each other and look after each other." He stated: "You are here because you care — you care about the town, its people and its leaders of tomorrow — you are interested in the education of your young people."

The current unrest in Korea was noted by Sheehan and the great loss of American lives in the Korean War. He said that "we must pray that the people in Washington making the decisions understand" and exercise "mature judgment."

Sheehan asked the audience to "reflect on what made Lt. Michael Quinn so great — his moral commitment." He concluded by stating, "Love one another and trust in God."

During the evening, greetings were brought by Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, chairman, Senate Committee on Ways and

Means; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Mayor Thomas M. Menino; and Boston City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil. Citations were presented to Scholarship Fund Treasurer Ronan FitzPatrick by Birmingham, Voke and O'Neil in honor of the commitment of him and the committee to 25 years of scholarship assistance to the youth of Charlestown. Also in the audience were Boston City Councillors Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen.

The gathering enjoyed the turkey and roast beef dinner by Mr. Joseph's II, music by Alan LaBella and the D.J. Connection and a comic interlude with Steve Sweeney.

As the scholarship committee receives applications and prepares to select the 25th Quinn scholar, it is evident that Mike Quinn lives on today in the hearts of his family, friends and the 24 recipients of the scholarship given in his name that has helped fund their college education. It is a living memorial to Mike Quinn and a source of honor and pride for his community.

by Gloria S. Conway

Come On Down To A Pocketbook Party

You've been to Avon parties, you've been to Tupperware parties, now you can go to a Pocketbook Party! It will be held at St. Catherine's parish hall on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. All items are new.

Come on down and pick out your summer pocket-

book, wallet, tote bag, evening bag or your everyday pocketbook.

The Pocketbook Party is sponsored by St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee and all proceeds will benefit St. Catherine's parish. Refreshments will be served.

SPRING GED TESTING DATES

The spring GED Testing dates have been set for **May 9, 10 and 11, 1994**. Preregistration is required for initial and retesting. Registration dates are **April 4 to April 15, 1994**.

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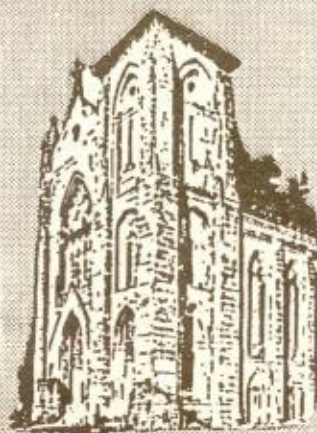
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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Saturday Night Club** — Over 45 local teens gathered at the Charlestown Community Center last Saturday for the opening of the Saturday Night Club. The Charlestown Community Center/Teen Connection and the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center sponsored the event. The night featured basketball games, bombardment tournaments and a pizza party. The night was planned as a result of our Town Safety Meeting held last month. Teens continued to bring up the lack of activities on Saturday nights and finally something was done about it. Stay tuned for more Saturday events.

• **Career Day** — Peer leaders from the Charlestown Teen Connection took part in a career day last Saturday in downtown Boston. The event was sponsored by the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps. Our teens talked with several panelists who gave helpful hints about college and planning a career after college. Among those attending were Greg Poole, Greg McNeil, Joe Brennan, Jim Tallent, Colleen Walsh, Janelle Jones and Jacque Neff.

• **Sports Banquet** — The Charlestown Teen Connection's annual sports banquet will take place on Thursday, May 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The night is organized by teens to recognize the achievements of their peers. Any-

one interested in helping with the event should call us at 635-5169 or stop by the Community Center on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

• **Volleyball Champs** — Congratulations to the Wrenn Club who captured the 1994 volleyball crown two weeks ago. The Wrenn Club breezed through the playoffs and downed a talented Mahoney Club to win the title. Members of the Wrenn Club are Kristin Connolly, Sue Wrenn, Carolyn Shannon, Joanne Doherty, Michael Doherty Ed Sullivan and Richie Burke.

Volleyball all-stars will be selected this week and printed in next week's column.

Girls Ball Hockey — Final Standings

Team	W	L	Points
Lancers	9	0	18
Main Street	6	3	12
Newtowne	6	3	12
Jrs.	5	4	10
Bunker Hill	2	6	4

In the playoffs, it will be the Lancers vs. the winner of the Jrs./Bunker Hill game and Main Street vs. Newtowne.

Boys Ball Hockey Standings

Team	W	L	Points
Club 24	1	0	2
Jellyroll Jumpers	1	0	2
Newtowne	1	0	2
Tidbits	1	0	2
Bunker Hill	0	1	0
Burnett Club	0	1	0
JAFT	0	1	0
Very Bogues	0	1	0

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

The Charlestown CYO T-Ball League will be holding its final registration on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. Parents are urged to register this week if your child is planning to play. Team assignments will be given out by the first week in April. If you cannot make this last registration, please contact Debbie D'Ambrosio at 241-0933. The fee is \$10 per child. The season will run from April 30 through June 25.

There will be two divisions this year. The Wack-A-Ball division for 4- and 5-year-olds and a T-Ball division for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds. We found it necessary to separate the age groups due to their development. The Wack-A-Ball division is designed more for younger children with the emphasis on fun and learning basic skills. The T-Ball division will be the next step in their baseball development where more skills are taught and a pitched ball will be introduced sometime during the season. If you have children in both divisions, their games will

be the same each week, though they may be at a different diamond on the field.

If you have any questions, please call Susan Miller at 242-1284 or Mike Reid at 242-3546.

★ Players Of The Week ★ March 26

- **B & H Cleaning:** The whole team
 - **Bryan's Pals:** Jackie Burke and Tommy Derosa
 - **Bunker Hill Florist:** Sean Breen and Stephen Polizzi
 - **Charlestown Home Furniture:** Patrick and Billy Langan
 - **Kerrigan's:** John Collins and Riordan Cannata
 - **Mama Maria's:** Tario Rodriguez and Ryan Collins
 - **Moe's Variety:** Bye
 - **Peg & Al's:** The whole team
 - **The Blow Up:** Chuckie Cuilla and Jimmy Dyer
 - **The Horseshoe:** Kaitlyn Doherty and Kathleen Sullivan
 - **T.J.'s Kids:** Brian Hennessy and Shannon Devlin
- Moe's Variety, The Horseshoe, Bunker Hill Florist, Bryan's Pals, Char-

CYO Gym Hockey

lestown Home Furniture and Kerrigan's all move on to the next round of the playoffs.

★ Playoff Schedule ★ Saturday, April 2

9 a.m. — The Horseshoe vs. Bunker Hill Florist
10 a.m. — Bryan's Pals vs. Charlestown Home Furni-

ture
11 a.m. — Kerrigan's vs. Moe's Variety
12:15 p.m. — Winner of 10 a.m. game vs. winner of 11 a.m. game
1:30 p.m. — Winner of 9 a.m. game vs. winner of 12:15 p.m. game
Good luck to all the teams!

Charlestown Little League Tryouts

Tryouts for Charlestown Little League will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ryan Field (the Neck). In order to be eligible, players must be at least 8 years of age by Aug. 1, and no older than 12 years of age by Aug. 1.

In the event of rain, tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Neck.

Ed Greatorex, president of Charlestown Little League, has requested that all Laidlaw uniforms be turned into Paula Rose as soon as possible in order for the names to be changed. Paula can be contacted at 241-9182.

Charlestown Little League is looking for volunteer umpires. If you are interested, contact Greatorex at 242-3956.

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Project Discovery** . . . Bunker Hill Teens Melissa Morrissey and Shannon Casey spent an interesting afternoon at the Children's Museum and the Russian Cultural Institute as part of the Bunker Hill Teen Center Project Discovery program.

■ **Girl Scout Camp** . . . Glad to hear that a number of Charlestown girls took part in the vacation week Girl Scout Day Camp program. Among the participants were: Madeline Bonilla, Sharon Boyd, Stephanie Boyd, Danielle Gillis, Caitlin Rodriguez, Amanda Schmidt, Savannah Schmidt and Jade Small. A similar camp program will be held during April vacation.

■ **Mayor's Youth Council** . . . Applications are now available for the soon-to-be-formed Mayor's Citywide Youth Council. If you are a junior or senior in high school, and have an interest in making Boston a better place, give the mayor's youth advisor, Sister Jean, a call at City Hall. The application deadline is April 15.

■ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his 38th goal of the season as the Jets defeated the New York Rangers on Sunday, 3-1. The Florida Panthers are in a tight race for an NHL playoff spot.

■ **Charlestown Youth Council** . . . The Charlestown Youth Council will be meeting tonight, Thursday, March 31, at 5 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club.

■ **Tip Of The Cap** . . . Peter Looney needs no introduction, but a simple 'thank you' for all the good things he does for Charlestown. His hard work and genuine concern is very much appreciated.

■ **Easter Recess** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Center will be closed Thursday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2 for a brief Easter recess. See you Monday!

■ **Community Center Saturday A Success** . . . Congratulations to the Charlestown Community Center's highly successful Saturday evening program. Over 45 young people took advantage of it. The Saturday evening opening was a direct response to the concerns of our fine young people voiced at the Youth Safety Forum. It is the Community Center's staff's hope that money can be found to open the building on one or two Saturdays per month.

■ **Fitness In The Park** . . . The Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Athletic Association (BAA) will conduct "Fitness In The Park" events for youngsters 14-and-under at the Boston Common on Saturday, April 16 as part of the Boston Marathon Weekend activities. Applications are available and details can be had by calling 236-1652. A registration form is required, but there is no entry fee. I have applications at the Teen Center.

■ Tidbits . . .

- Congratulations to Sean Newhall.
- Shane Fisher had his permission slip all signed for ball hockey.
- Dom "The Mascot" Tamburello scored his first goal of the season for Bunker Hill.
- Greg Staples set another new record for saying, "My fault."
- Dave Burns' hockey teammates can play checkers on his shorts.
- Caitrin found her sneakers.
- Is Jimmy White the Junior Bookworm?
- Pat Duncan has been elected president of the Chris Russell Fan Club.
- Was Andrew Ray heard praying all during his ball hockey game?
- Kevin McMaster's new nickname - The Refrigerator.
- Steve Livingston's new dance is called "The Wobble."
- Cancun countdown: 18 days!

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Charlestown Girls Softball League** — All 8- to 12-year-old girls are invited to play in the new St. Catherine's Girls Softball League. This league is a great opportunity for girls who are just getting started in softball. All of the games will be played at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street. The season will begin on April 12 and will end the first week in June — just in time for CYO softball which runs during June and July.

There will be two practices to get the girls warmed up for the season — Saturday, April 2 at noon and Tuesday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

A Softball Clinic will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 9. Division 1 State Champ Coach Ed Henry of Bishop Fenwick High School and Division 2 State Champ Coach Paul Lyman on Wilmington High School will be conducting the clinic on the fundamentals of the game: throwing, fielding, hitting and sliding. The practices and the clinic will be held at the Oilies, located on the corner of Medford

and Chelsea streets.

Registered players are strongly encouraged to attend both practices and the clinic. If you have not registered, you may do so at either of the two practices or at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **8th Grade Girls' Olympics** — St. Catherine's once again invites all 7th and 8th grade girls, either in public or parochial schools, to take part in the annual Junior Olympics which we are sponsoring at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, April 20, during school vacation. The girls compete throughout the day in volleyball, basketball, ball hockey, water basketball and superstar contests. There will be about 13 teams from various parishes competing. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m., and return around 6 p.m.

We also need high school students from Charlestown to referee all events, keep score, etc. If you are interested in

competing or helping out, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **First Communion Parents Meeting** — All parents whose children will be receiving their First Communion at St. Catherine's Church this year are requested to attend a parents meeting on Sunday evening, April 17 at 7 p.m., in the lower church.

• **Children's Roller-Skating Party** — St. Catherine's sponsors four rollerskating parties a year for children and teenagers in public and parochial schools.

Our final trip for this school year will be held on Monday, April 18, (vacation week), from 10 a.m. to noon at Rollerworld in Saugus. Parents are welcome. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return around 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Rollerblades are allowed. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory. Please buy them as soon as possible so that we may charter enough buses.

• **Special Thank You** — The parish is deeply grateful to the women on our Adult Activities Committee for the wonderful time they provided to the residents of Charlestown last Friday evening at our 70s dance. The planning, organization and research they put into making the hall a flashback to the 70s was truly remarkable. They have wonderful spirit and it is very evident to all. We appreciate all who came to the dance and made it a memorable experience.

We single out our volunteer bartenders for their generosity to the parish: Paul Rizzo, Jim Gallagher and Paul Allen.

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

With several weeks remaining in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season, the Nucci team solidified its hold on first place by dumping the Kennedy Center team 8-0. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Nucci team with a 226. Runner-up was Michelle Davidchick with a 180. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Jim Kissane with a 235. Runner-up was Meghan Buckley with a 174.

In the next match, the Patriot team got two big performances from John Harrington with a 228 and Sherri Havens with a 201 in defeating the Bunker Hill Real Estate team 6-2. Top bowlers for BHRE was Mike Crowley with a 247. Runner-up was his sister Adriene with a 231.

If last week's performance wasn't enough, this week the Cricket's team went absolutely ballistic. They smashed the all-time most pins bowled by 100 pins. In doing so, they shut out the Cappucci team 8-0. The scores for the Cricket's team are earth-shattering. Mike Shackford, who has a 69 average, bowled 285 with a single string of 115; Jon Paul Aubrey bowled 259; Kevin McCusker a 261; and Matt Paley a 244, for a total of 1049, exactly 176 pins over their average. I think its safe to say this record will stand for a long time. Congratulations, boys! Adam Fornash was top bowler for the Cappucci team with a 192. Andrew Atkins was runner-up with 151.

In other action, Mama

Maria's defeated B&B Oil 6-2. Sean Reilly was top gun for Mama Maria's with a 242. Jean Wall was runner-up with a 203. Jill Connolly was top gun for B&B Oil with a 202. Kelly Gouthro was runner-up with 115.

In the final match of the day, the American Legion team defeated Jenny's team 8-0. Steve Wall was unstoppable with a 270, while Taylor Halley covered the rear flank with a nice 220. Christine Keane was top bowler for Jenny's with a

205, while Michelle Marino was runner-up with a 203.

Bowlers of the week are: Mike Shackford, 285; Steve Wall, 270; Kevin McCusker, 261; Jon Paul Aubrey, 259; Mike Crowley, 247; Matt Paley, 244; and Sean Reilly, 242.

It's really exciting to see the bowlers get better and better every week. We have some real talent in this league.

There will be NO bowl-

ing this Saturday, due to Easter week. See you all Saturday, April 9.

Standings

	W	L
Nucci	49	15
Cricket's	44	20
Jenny's	41	23
B.H. Real Estate	39	25
Chas'n. Patriot	36	28
Mama Maria's	34	30
American Legion	29	35
Kennedy Center	22	42
Cappucci	14	50
B&B Oil	12	52

Chardavoyne All-Star In Swimming

Matthew Chardavoyne, a freshman at Boston Latin School, went undefeated in the Dual County League in swimming and is an all-star.

Chardavoyne finished in fifth place at the state swim

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- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
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- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 1

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- ** No Bingo - Good Friday

Monday, April 4

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Tuesday, April 5

- 9:30 a.m. - Podiatrist, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, April 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, April 7

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-Op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

★ PLAN AHEAD ★

- **Wednesday, April 13** - A Social Security representative will be at the Senior Lounge at 10 a.m.
- **Monday, April 25** - Beans & Beano at the Senior Lounge. The cost is \$5, please sign up now.
- **Thursday, June 23** - A trip to see "Forever Plaid" will take place on Thursday, June 23. The cost is \$38, and it includes lunch and transportation. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Space is limited, sign up now.

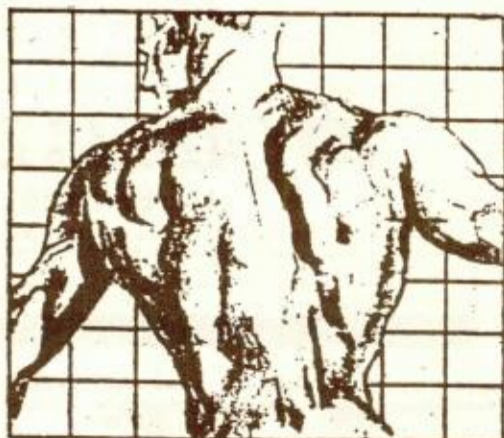
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Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Something Is Missing

Dear Gloria,

The proposed plan of City Square Park, as printed in your March 17 issue, looks great. But something important is missing: A pedestrian bridge over Chelsea Street.

Without a pedestrian bridge, City Square just isn't safe. Outbound cars on Rutherford Avenue, coming off the bridge, do not stop for the red light at the right turn ramp. (Just try stopping some time, obeying the law, and see how angrily people honk at you.) And the overall pattern of automobile traffic at the intersection is complicated and fast.

A pedestrian bridge should slant from the end of the Charlestown Bridge walkway to the beginning of the diagonal walk across City Square Park. That's the way people walk now, except they're jaywalking.

One of the best things about living in Charlestown is being able to walk to and from downtown. City Square needs a bridge for walkers, not a barrier.

Sincerely,
Lawrence Henry

We Are So Honored

Dear Gloria,

From March 5 through March 13, the first annual Bryan J. McGonagle Memorial Hockey Tournament was held at the MDC rink. We are so honored and so very deeply touched by the absolutely beautiful portrait and tribute to our son and brother. Nothing will ever bring us closer to Bryan and we will always be forever grateful.

The tournament was a wonderful success due to the hard work and determination of so many thoughtful and caring people. We would like to thank the CYHA Board of Directors: Bill Burke, Ed Greatorex, John Tobin, Anne Considine, Gene Lawrence, Ed Lynch, Susan Miller, John Murphy and Eric Philippi. We would also like to thank Dan McGoff, Chuck Miller, Don Ray, Marie Nadeau, Laurie Murphy, Alice McGoff and Lisa Collins, all the parents, teen-agers, friends and family who gave so much time and energy to this very special event and always with a smile.

Bryan's memory will be here with us forever, never to be forgotten, you have all made sure of that and we thank each and every one of you so very much from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Pat, Barney and Mike McGonagle

Boston's Park Ranger Programs At The Charlestown Branch Library

Ranger Reginald Sampson will describe the Boston Park Ranger Programs currently available to individuals and organizations in the Boston area during the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly adult discussion program on Friday, April 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The Boston Park Rangers are responsible for patrolling the city's Emerald Necklace Park System and offer a number of associated programs of interest to both children and adults

throughout the year. These include a number of different walking tours as well as presentations on the ecology of Jamaica Pond, fishing, four-legged urban animals and historic landmarks. There is also a paid Junior Park Ranger Program for 14- to 17-year-olds.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation, which is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

Forced Busing And The Demise Of The Middle Class

Recently, newspaper headlines were devoted to such items as the city's residency law, Louis Farrakhan and the St. Patrick's Day parade. As I read beyond the headlines, things seemed quite clear. Boston has changed much in the last 20 or so years. Didn't this downhill slide begin back in June of 1974 when a federal judge named Arthur Garrity announced court-ordered busing for the following school year? A judge, liberal in philosophy and safely tucked away in lily-white suburbia, pontificated about the need to desegregate the Boston public school system.

Today, 20 years later, the Boston public school system is more segregated than ever before with a white student population about 20 percent of the total enrollment. In 1974, the system was far more integrated. Citywide high schools once drew from across the city's neighborhoods. Yes, high schools in the neighborhoods reflected the ethnic/racial makeup of those neighborhoods and yes, the same thing was true of junior high and elementary schools. But to me, education was far more important than balancing racial numbers around in the air.

For younger kids, education is the bottom line and not the color of the pupil sitting next to you. And back in the days before 1974, I remember the city, also, had an open enrollment policy. If you wished, you could send your child to any school as long as there was an empty seat. Some took advantage of this policy while most just chose the nearest school.

However, Judge Garrity and his liberal friends in government, business and the media got behind forced busing and the character of the city was forever changed. A city with a strong middle class in the early 70s saw an exodus like it never saw before. Lower-middle and middle class ethnic whites packed their bags and moved to communities like Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton or places like Medford, Malden, Everett or Somerville. They escaped the judicial tyranny and left the city a hollow ground of extremes.

Today, Boston is caught between the really rich and really poor with an ever-shrinking population of middle class in between. The public schools now are home to children trapped in poverty for the most part. Only the daring rich and working class parents are left inside the city's public schools. Those who can afford private or parochial schools do so for the most part.

A city caught between extremes finds itself in serious social and economic troubles. A strong middle class presence would have helped, but they fled in fear, thanks to the judicial tyranny supported by the liberal establishment. Thanks to folks like Arthur Garrity, Tom Atkins and crew, today Boston's public school children attend a desegregated system graduating many functional illiterates with diplomas not worth a roll of good toilet paper. Some victory, huh?

Sal Giarratani

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who supported me on my run for Mayor of Charlestown. It was a very rewarding experience and I had a lot of fun campaigning.

I want to thank my mother, Rita Biggins, who was my bookkeeper, secretary and manager. She did an excellent job. I couldn't have done it without her.

My thanks to my husband, Tim, who was beside me all the time and to my two children, Jill and Matthew, who were very good through the whole campaign.

A big thank you to my sisters, brothers and brothers-in-law who gave it their best; my cousins Sheila and Susan who came right to my side; and my friends Gert and Paula who were always there.

Also, thank you to Michele Cannizzaro, Jimmy Mansfield and Joe Fitzgerald — it was a pleasure to have run with such nice people.

Sincerely,
Alice R. Buckley

Thank You

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all of you for your kind and loving cards and feelings of concern for me during my recuperation from my accident. They meant so much to me and speeded my recovery!

Bless you all! Again thank you!
Jack Ducey

My Thanks

Thank you to all my family, friends and teachers, and a special thanks to Father Coyne, whose support and prayers helped me through my hospital stay.

Bobby
(Nacka Yandle)

Increased Demand For Parking Can Be Addressed

Dear Gloria,

Last week's Patriot article on parking should tell us that there are no easy solutions. But, we can address the cause of the problem of increased demand for parking.

Tell the Zoning Board to stop giving out variances for new construction which adds to the problem. It becomes discouraging when opponents are depicted as spiteful and ornery when they oppose more building on sub-standard lots which are less than one-third of legal minimum.

Most of these appeals are for developers trying to maximize the financial return on their investments. Their right to develop is often at the expense of long-term property owners. They justify their request by saying "new" is progress, and they believe neighborhoods have given up the fight over the convenience of parking near where you live.

I hope your article will encourage residents to ask whether something can be done, so the frustration will not get worse. Let's not throw in the towel or turn on our neighbors.

And, let's tell the Zoning Board that we do not view our neighborhood as a carbon copy of the Back Bay, Beacon Hill or the South End. They think we are the same.

We can speak for ourselves.
Kevin Roche

Your Help Is Needed

Dear Gloria,

On Feb. 28, Judy Donahue and her son Joseph were burnt out of their residence located at 59A Old Ironside Way, Charlestown. Fortunately, there were no injuries. Unfortunately, everything they owned was lost in the fire. As a result, we are asking for donations, and would be grateful for any help anyone would be able to offer.

We are planning a fund raiser which will be held at the Knights of Columbus lower hall in Charlestown on Friday, April 15, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. For information or tickets, please call Terry Ring at 241-9487, Debbie Donahue at 242-7195, Sharon Donahue at 242-3636 or Anne McCarron at 933-0598.

Judy and Joseph are lifelong residents of Charlestown. She is the daughter of Leo Donahue of 37 Tibbetts Town Way and the former Anne Marie Ryan, who lived on Parker Street for many years.

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Tuesday, March 22

An apartment building on Rutherford Avenue was entered during the day and an apartment on the third floor was broken into. The culprit stole money and a CD player.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 395 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 23

At approximately 4 a.m., Officers Watts and Griffiths observed an automobile operating the wrong way on Decatur Street. When the vehicle was approached, three occupants jumped out. One of the occupants of the vehicle, which had been reported stolen, was a 19-year-old Allston resident who was apprehended and placed under arrest for larceny of a motor vehicle.

During the day, an automobile parked at 433 Main St. was broken into, and medical supplies were stolen.

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile which was parked on Washington Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Wood Street.

Thursday, March 24

At approximately 12:30 a.m., officers responded to 228 Main St. where they observed three individuals drinking beer. All three, a 19-year-old and two 23-year-old residents, were placed under arrest for public drinking.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Pearl Street.

Saturday, March 26

A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street, and another was recovered on Lawrence Street.

Sunday, March 27

At approximately 1:50 a.m., officers responded to Plea-

sant Street where two men were arrested for malicious destruction of property after vandalizing an automobile. Both the men, a 23-year-old Somerville resident and a 25-year-old Arlington resident, were placed under arrest.

**For additional information
regarding arrested individuals,
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

James Michael Connolly
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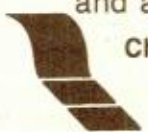
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Alexandrino To Attend Youth Leadership Conference

Ten students are now making plans to attend the annual Youth Leadership Conference of the Freedoms Foundation to be held in Valley Forge, Pa. These students will be sponsored by the Bay State Chapter of the Freedoms Foundation, founded 14 years ago by the Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino.

Among the students who will attend the conference is Dania Alexandrino, a member of the Air Force Junior ROTC at Charlestown High School.

The students will discover that history is not just for research, but a root of our freedoms and our way of life. The four-day con-

ference allows the students to think about the things we so often take for granted and to realize that, along with our freedoms, are the responsibilities of being a good citizen.

The program will feature guest lecturers, personal exchanges with other students from all over the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. They will visit Convention hall in Philadelphia as well as the Valley Forge Winter Encampment of Gen. George Washington during the Revolutionary War. They will return with a new perspective about Americanism and the free enterprise system.



STUDENTS who will be attending the Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa. recently attended a reception where they met members of the Bay State Chapter of the Freedoms Foundation and several sponsors of the local students. Shown seated (l. to r.) Dania Alexandrino, a member of the Charlestown High School Air Force Junior ROTC, who will be attending the conference, and Major Arthur Gaetjens, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), head of the Charlestown High School JROTC program. Standing (l. to r.) Peter Ingeneri, past president of the Bay State Chapter; Dr. Steve Maio, chapter president; and Matthew Boyle, vice president for youth and education of the chapter.

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'Baby Kyle' Fitzpatrick Dies

(continued from page one) able to travel, they flew north.

Since their return, family and friends have done all in their power to make Baby Kyle's last weeks as happy as possible.

Cindy says, "Thank God we have a supportive family and friends that helped us get through the last few months." She said that people were just remarkable — one friend "came with fireworks and set them off in the snow, another built bird and squirrel feeders on their deck so Kyle could watch them as he sat in his high-chair."

"A courageous little boy," is what his mother called him. She said that "he always smiled, never cried and never let us know he was in pain." Cindy said she etched in her "memory what he looked like, what he smelled like," adding that she misses him so.

A smile comes to Cindy's voice as she remembers things about the little guy. She said he was a "clean freak" and liked things in a set place. She added he could be "bossy," but he always said "pease [please]." Baby Kyle's favorite food was Cheez Doodles, and he would look for that treat especially after his medication had made him ill. Cindy talked about Baby Kyle's love of "Barney" and how he would watch this charac-

ter for hours.

A strange thing, she added, was his favorite song — Michael Jackson's "Will You Be There?" — saying that she could not understand this attraction. She said that one of her brothers obtained a long version of the song to tape, and at the very end are the words "You'll always be in my heart," and now, Cindy says, she understands.

Cindy says she is so grateful for the wonderful employers of both she and Bob who have allowed them to spend the time with their son. Cindy works for Filter Sales & Services in Charlestown, while Bob is employed by Chartwell Therapy in Waltham.

Baby Kyle leaves his two sisters, Kimberly Fitzpatrick and Kelly Shea, both

of Charlestown; his grandparents, Frederick and Margaret Venezia of Somerville and Dorothy and the late William Fitzpatrick of Charlestown; his great-grandparents, Agnes Venezia of Charlestown, Robert Connolly of Fla. and Albert Titcomb of Charlestown.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home at 220 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. Visiting hours are Saturday, April 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A Funeral Mass of the Angels will be said at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 4 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Burial will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole and the Bulldozer," in which Mole saves his carrot patch from the bulldo-

zer; Mole helps the animals find water in "The Mole in the Desert;" and three hungry soldiers create a delicious soup in "Stone Soup."

A young girl nurses a wounded fawn in "Bell on a Deer," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

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Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be *Toujours Provence* by Peter Mayle. The "New York Times" book review stated: "Nothing much that's new happens in 'Toujours Provence,' but that's O.K. because nothing much that's new happens in Provence. For readers of 'A Year in Provence,' picking up the sequel is like returning to a country inn where they save your favorite room for you."

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There will be no Confessions Holy Saturday evening as the Easter Vigil Mass is at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

A **Concelebrated Mass** will take place at 7 p.m. followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. The Church will be open until 10 p.m. for those who may wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

GOOD FRIDAY


The Church will be open at noon for the Solemn Three Hours.
THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY will take place at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will take place twice so that as many people as possible can attend the Service of Good Friday. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday since the Liturgy of this day incorporates the Way of the Cross within the service. We are reminded that . . .

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL MASS at 7:30 p.m. is the only Service on Holy Saturday. There are no morning Masses. Those who participate at the Easter Vigil Mass fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY



The Masses on Easter will be the same as on every Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!